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Appl. No. : 10/590,441
Applicant : Hirokazu Inoue
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Title : METHOD OF INDUCING HOMOLOGOUS
RECOMBINATION

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir/Madam:

This communication is in response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (form PCT/DO/EO/922) dated May 4, 2007. A copy of that Notice is enclosed. The Notice set a two-month period for response, which will expire July 4, 2007.

The Notice indicated that applicant must provide the following:

1. Computer Readable Form ("CRF") of the "Sequence Listing,"
2. Paper or compact-disc copy of the Sequence Listing,
3. An amendment specifically directing its entry into the application, and
4. A statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in the CRF is identical to the written (paper or compact-disc copy) Sequence Listing.

With respect to items 1-2 and 4 above, these were already filed on entry into the U.S. national-phase. Please see the enclosed copy of our return-receipt postcard, which was date-stamped by the USPTO on August 23, 2006 acknowledging receipt by the USPTO of, among other things:

- Seq. Listing (17 pgs.)
- CD-ROM (2 copies)
- Statement regarding computer readable form of sequence listing

The 17-page Sequence Listing mentioned above, which was received by the USPTO, was the written Sequence Listing required by 37 CFR § 1.821(c). The CD-ROMs mentioned above, also received by the USPTO, are two copies of the CRF of the Sequence Listing, required under 37 CFR § 1.821(e). Please note they were labeled "Copy 1 of 2" and "Copy 2 of 2," and are two complete copies of the CRF; see attached Exhibit A. Finally, the Statement regarding computer readable form of sequence listing, also received by the USPTO, was the statement required by 37 CFR § 1.821(f).

Regarding item 3 above, after consultation with Mr. Brian Lin of the PCT Legal Office at the USPTO, it is believed that no amendment directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the application is required. The Sequence Listing was part of PCT application PCT/JP2004/012516 (of which the present application is the U.S. national phase), and accordingly has been made available to the USPTO by the International Bureau. Because the Sequence Listing was part of the PCT application, it constitutes part of the U.S. application on entry into the U.S. national phase, and no amendment directing its entry is believed to be required.

If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact Mr. Brian Lin of the PCT Legal Office (phone – 571-272-3303) or the undersigned.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge said fees to
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Respectfully submitted,

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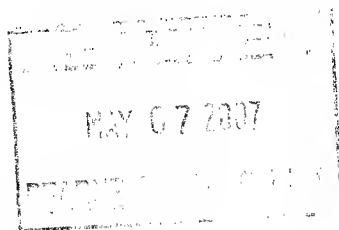


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NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", **as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application.** Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825 (d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 (e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patent Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
- Send e-mail correspondence for Patent Software Program Help @ ebc@uspto.gov

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Enclosed Are:
☒ PATENT APPLICATION (PCT-based)
☒ New Application Transmittal (PTO-1390) (x2)
☐ Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
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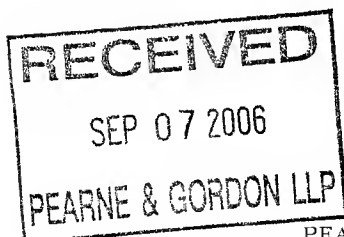
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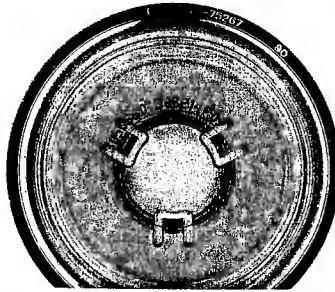
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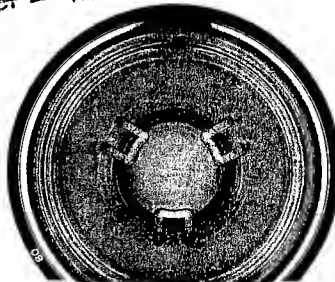
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